the age group of 6—14 years, a Model Right to Education Bill, 2006 has been drafted. Section 21 of the draft Model Bill provides, *inter-alia,* that teachers in State schools, except in State schools of specified categories, shall be appointed for a specific school by such local authority or School Management Committee as may be notified by the appropriate Government, and shall not be transferred therefrom.

Special Urdu medium schools

1376. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to open special Urdu medium schools in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of schools which will open in this scheme; and

(d) the details regarding location of schools, subjects, structure and the cost of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Standing Committee of the National Monitoring Committee for Minority Education has made a recommendation to this effect. However there is no decision in this regard during the current Five Year Plan.

School education in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh

†1377. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals regarding advancement of school education in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh pending with his Ministry and the date since when these proposals are lying pending;

(b) the proposals approved during 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(c) the problems being faced in approving the pending proposals and the action being taken to address these problems; and

(d) the details of approvals given to other States during 2005-06 for vocational education, Sanskrit and computer education?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Details of the major pending proposals in the field of school education from Governments of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh along with reasons therefor are as under

State	Schemes	Date since pending	Reasons
Chhattisgarh	ICT @ Schools	March, 2006	Proposal submitted was incomplete and hence could not be considered during 2005-06.
	Improvement of Science Educations in schools	February, 2004	Certain clarifications were called for from the State Government which have not been received yet. In the meantime, the scheme has been transferred to the States/UTs as a State sector scheme w.e.f. 2006-07.
Madhya Pradesh	Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level	March, 2003	Grant could not be released due to non-receipt of detailed clarifications and certain audit objections.

Following amounts were approved for Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh during 2004-05 and 2005-06 under various Centrally sponsored schemes in the field of secondary education:

State	Scheme	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)	
		2004-05	2005-06
Chhattisgarh	IEDC	Nil	690.66
Madhya Pradesh	IEDC	118.57	1496.72
Madhya Pradesh	ICT @ School	—	575.00 (including unspent balance lying with State)

(d) Details of approvals given to other States during 2005-06 for Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, Sanskrit and Computer Education are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	ICT @ Schools (including unspent balance laying with States/UTs)	Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level	Development of Sanskrit Education
Arunachal Pradesh	464.31	—	—
Bihar	225.00	—	—
Chandigarh	—	7.00	—
Daman & Diu	33.70	—	—
Goa	292.50	—	—
Haryana	250.00	24.52	5.28
Himachal Pradesh	—		269.40
Jammu & Kashmir	90.00	—	—
Karnataka	1200.00	—	
Kerala	312.50	—	10.80
Maharashtra	—	—	2.46
Manipur	—	20.12	—
Mizoram	150.00	538.00	—
Nagaland	319.59	—	—
Orissa	500.00	—	33.48
Pondicherry	—	50.00	—
Punjab	500.00	—	—
Rajasthan	500.00	—	83.17
Sikkim	270.00	454.05	46.14
Tamil Nadu	312.50	—	—
Tripura	—	—	5.50
Uttar Pradesh	—	—	8.00
Uttaranchal	75.00	—	—
West Bengal	393.17	—	7.52

Education for urban poor children

1378. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRAŚEKHAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any programme for primary education for children of urban poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and